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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	826.1650	
	Application Number	09/749,419	
	Filing Date	December 28, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Isao NAKAJIMA, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2633	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Bello, Agustin

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	- 34 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>July 1, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:	
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Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.	

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2633
Docket No.: 826.1650

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Isao NAKAJIMA, et al.

Serial No. 09/749,419

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 5680

Filed: December 28, 2000

Examiner: Bello, Agustin

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EQUALIZING TRANSMISSION CHARACTERISTICS IN
WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on July 1, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.